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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITED STATES ADVANCED NETWORK, INC. TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR RESOLD LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-03707A-04-0814)

Attached is the Staff Report for the application of United States Advanced Network, Inc. for approval of the cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for United States Advanced Network, Inc. Docket No. T-03707A-04-0814, was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Adam Lebrecht was responsible for the review and analysis of the United States Advanced Network, Inc.'s application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

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Introduction

On August 27, 1999, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), in Decision No. 61898, granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to United States Advanced Network, Inc. ("USAN") to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona.

On November 10, 2004, USAN filed with the Commission, an application for approval of the cancellation of its CC&N to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona.

Background

Consumer Services Staff has indicated that there are no open complaints, inquiries or opinions concerning USAN. USAN informed Staff that it has never offered service in Arizona, that it has never had any customers in Arizona and that it has never collected deposits and/or prepayments. Consequently, there is no risk that an advance, deposit and/or prepayment of funds from Arizona customers would be lost by canceling USAN's CC&N.

On July 12, 2005, USAN provided the Commission with an affidavit of publication indicating that it has published notification of its request to cancel its CC&N throughout the State of Arizona. Staff believes USAN has submitted information that meets the obligations of the rules related to the discontinuance of local service described in R14-2-1107 of the Arizona Administrative Code.

Since there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes granting USAN's application for cancellation of its CC&N is in the public interest.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, USAN will no longer be authorized to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service as a provider of resold interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Arizona. Therefore, USAN will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 61898.

Recommendations

Staff recommends the cancellation of USAN's CC&N.